

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



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FINNEY OF THE FORCE

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Morning Haste



Current Wit and Humor



"IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE"

Junior's three and a half and he hasn't said anything worth repeating. He's ugly as a mud fence, too; he must get it from my side of the family.

"I'm sorry, sir, but I can't sell any more tickets now. The feature picture has been on ten minutes and there may not be any seats for some time."

"Well, I promised the wife I'd be home at midnight and it's just 11:45. Here's the \$50 I lost. Good night, fellows."

"How are you feeling today, George?" "You really want to know, Frank?" "No." — Saturday Evening Post.

It Always Happens
"Do you think it possible to meet all one's friends at one time?" asked Flora.

"Certainly," replied Dora. "Just go out in your oldest frock and hat with a run in both your stockings and your nose unpowdered. You'll meet them all." — Northwestern Banker.

Mary's Fancy Costume
Little Mary was going to a fancy dress party and could not decide what to wear. Then suddenly she had an idea. "May I go as a milkmaid?"

"But you are too small, Mary!"

"Oh, but I can go as a condensed milkmaid, can't I, mother?"

TELLING HER



"Pa always has the last word in an argument with me."

"That so? What does he say?"

"Yes, my dear, you're absolutely right."

A Human Zero
"How's that widower you married turning out as a husband?" the former widow was asked.

"A pain in the neck," she sighed, "the poor fish was so cowed by his first wife there even isn't any pleasure fussing with him." — Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Long?
Tommy was listening to some of his sailor uncle's adventures.

"You see, sonny, I always believe in fighting an enemy with his own weapons," said his uncle.

"Really?" gasped Tommy. "How long does it take you to sting a wasp?"

Conserving Space
"Have you much room in your new flat?"

"Heavens, no. My kitchen and dining room are so small that I have to live on condensed milk and shortbread." — Stray Stories Magazine.

Old Staff
"Well, Willie, your sister and I are going to be married. How's that for news?"

"Shucks! You just finding that out now?"

No Wonder at All
May—What is the matter with that chap over there? Everybody seems to sniff at him.

Fay—No wonder. He's a bad egg. — Stray Stories Magazine.

A Fall Guy
"Does horseback riding increase your weight?"

"No, I've been falling off ever since I started."

GOING SOME!



"There is Tom waving from that car; is he always polite?"

"Very. He even says thank you to a street car conductor."

She Fitted Him
Cuthbert—Honey-bunch, when did you first realize that you loved me?

Honey-bunch—When I got accused because people said you were

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

MIRIAM HOPKINS sailed for Europe the other day, planning to spend her six weeks vacation traveling in central Europe and Russia, mostly by air. She left her little boy, Michael, in school in New York, which was hard to do, for she adores that small, yellow haired chap, and is doing a beautiful job of bringing him up. But he's rather young to go traipsing about Europe. She stayed in New York long enough to hear her latest picture, "These Three," which she made with Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea, hailed as one of the best pictures made in a long, long time. She also stayed long enough to annoy the people who wanted to interview her by promising each day that she'd see the interviewers the next, and then avoiding practically all of them.

And that's bad business; Katherine Hepburn proved that. Of course you know how she has been treating interviewers for these many moons; just snubbing them right and left. A while ago she decided to give in, and told the press agent for her company that she would see a representative from one paper. And, according to the story, he began with the New York paper with the biggest circulation and went right down the line, and met with nothing but refusals!

You've heard Rosa Ponselle and her sister, Carmela, on the radio; there are some of the loveliest voices to be found among opera stars. Well, now there's a family feud on in the Ponselle family, because Carmela's writing memoirs, and Rosa doesn't like the idea.

Some years ago Willie and Eugene Howard, who are doing that new radio feature, "Folies Bergere of the Air," were appearing in a musical comedy. They lent a helping hand to a young man who needed a start; being the show's feature stars, they could do it. And now the world knows his name—John Charles Thomas.

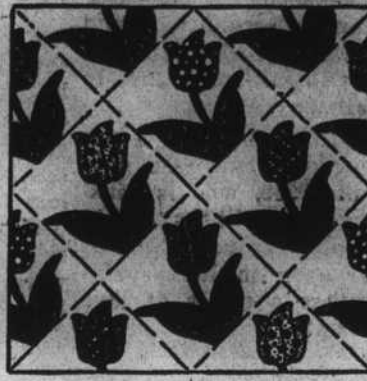
The news reels brought home to many of us the full tragedy of the recent floods, and it is a relief to know that some funny things happened in the midst of all that horror. The news reel companies usually have local people who, if anything interesting happens, photograph it on the chance the company will buy it. During the Pennsylvania floods, a free lance camera man phoned one of the news reel companies in New York, announcing that he had some good stuff. He was urged to send it right in by train. He said he couldn't, that no trains were running. The company checked up and found that one would leave that afternoon. Did he have a boat? Yes, he had his boat tied to the window sill. Well, then, he was to get into that boat and take his film to the railway station. "But I can't," he protested. "I fell out of the boat once and got wet, so I left my suit at the tailor's, and the water came in and washed away everything in his place—and I haven't any other clothes!"

They're still having a hard time at the Paramount studio with "I Loved a Soldier"; pretty soon people are going to think there's a jinx on it. Marlene Dietrich, you'll recall, walked out on it. Margaret Sullivan was then borrowed for it, and broke her arm. Nobody seems to care for the leading role—so some unknown girl may get it, and if she does, she'll be a sensational success, because that's the way things happen in Hollywood.

Dietrich
There's no stopping these amateur hours on the radio. WJVA and the Inter-city chain now have an Ugly Duckling amateur hour, (for singers who feel that lack of beauty keeps them from succeeding), a Comedy Writer amateur hour (this is the place for you if you want to be funny on the air; a stock company of professionals does the broadcasting; you just send your material in), and another one for song writers.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Wallace Beery was one of the most worried men on the coast when doctors told him that Carol Ann, his little daughter, would have to have her tonsils out . . . Mrs. Beery has just returned from London where she talked with British producers about Wall's making a picture there . . . Paul White-man loses five pounds every time he broadcasts, and then puts them right back on again . . . Charles Winninger, of "Show Boat" fame, is under contract to Fox, with "White Fang" as his first picture.

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OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE
When serving lettuce be sure that no water is on the leaves when french dressing is added. The water will spoil the dressing and the oil will not adhere to the lettuce. Do not put dressing on lettuce until it is to be served.

Soap improves with keeping, so when the stores offer sales of soap, it is economy to buy a quantity of it if you are able to store it in a cool, dry place.

Cold roast beef toughens if cooked for any length of time in hot gravy. It is better to heat gravy and pour over the meat when ready to serve.

When papering a room cut off the left-hand selvage on rolls before you begin to paste. Leave right-hand selvage uncut. The overlapping method of papering is far easier than trying to place two edges together.

If a fish bone gets caught in the throat, suck a lemon and the juice will quickly dissolve the bone.

To make frosting adhere to a cake, dust a little flour over the top of the cake and you will have no difficulty in making the frosting stick.

Do not add dressing to a salad until just before salad is to be served. If salad greens are allowed to stand in dressing for any length of time, they will wilt.

Gelatin for fruit desserts should be whipped until the consistency of whipped cream, thick enough to prevent fruit settling to bottom of mold.

Don't keep gas stove burners turned on full after foods begin to boil. Turn burners down and keep down gas bills.

You can't kill plant lice with a poison. You must dose them with some kind of liquid that will smother or them to death. Kerosene emulsion or tobacco dust will do this.



Heritage
"Your son has a great thirst for knowledge, madam. Where does he get it?"

"He gets the knowledge from me and the thirst from his father."

Second-Hand Papa
Daughter of First Film Star—How do you like your new father?

Daughter of Second Film Star—Oh, he's very nice.

"Yes, isn't he? We had him last year." — London Morning Advertiser.

Traveling Fast
"You were at a disadvantage when you met that bear without your gun," suggested the sweet thing.

"Yes," conceded the famous hunter. "I was a stranger in the country and I had left my road maps back in camp." — Toronto Globe.



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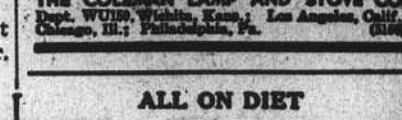
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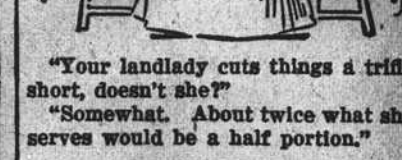


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In Cheering Section
Lissen—I had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon. Hurja—I don't see how you could. Lissen—It's true. When I went in another dentist was working on my dentist's teeth.—Pathfinder Magazine.



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